

A.—Smt. LEE LAVATI V. MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

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| 1. Bangalore | 5. Belgaum |
| 2. Mysore | 6. Harihar |
| 3. Ramanagaram | 7. Mangalore |
| 4. Hubli | 8. Gulbarga |

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| 1. Tumkur | 7. Kolar |
| 2. Hassan | 8. Bellary |
| 3. Chickmagalur | 9. Mandya |
| 4. Shimoga | 10. Bidar |
| 5. Coorg | 11. Raichur |
| 6. North Kanara | 12. Bijapur |

(c) and (d) This is under the consideration of Government.

(e) Small Scale Industries.

IN-PATIENTS TREATED IN CIVIL HOSPITALS OF MERCARA SOMWARPET AND VIRAJPET.

* Q.—995. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of in-patients treated in General and Special Wards separately for the years 1959-60, 1960-61 up till now in Civil Hospitals (i) Mercara (ii) Somwarpet (iii) Virajpet ;

(b) whether there is any arrangement to treat dental cases by doctors trained in Dental Surgery in the above Hospitals from the year 1959 ;

(c) whether there was any arrangement prior to 1959 available for dental treatment in these Hospitals ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) 1959—60 1960—61 1961—63
(upto 31st July 1961).

| (i) Civil Hospital, | General Special | | General Special | | General Special | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | General | Special | General | Special | General | Special |
| Mercara... | 8,677 | 556 | 9,208 | 428 | 2,111 | 93 |
| (ii) Somwarpet | 3,631 | 61 | 4, 98 | 118 | 1,562 | 46 |
| (iii) Virajpet... | 6,457 | 217 | 6,078 | 201 | 2,167 | 73 |

(b) In the Civil Hospital, Virajpet, a (Regd.) Dentist is working as Honorary Assistant Medical Officer and is treating the dental cases. Dental clinics at Mercara and Somwarpet are being managed by General Medical Officers.

(c) Yes. Except in Somwarpet where a dental clinic has been started only in April 1959.